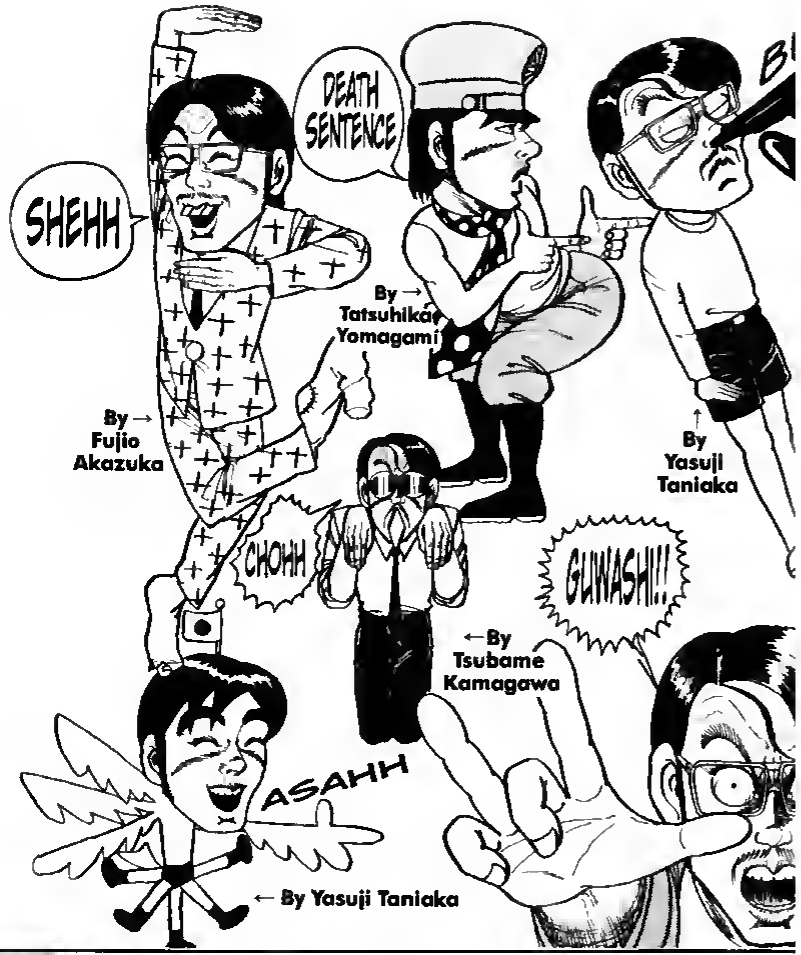
AND TODAY'S TOPIC IS "GAG MANGA" ...
WHATSA-MATTA, TAKEKUMA!? YOU'RE NOT YOUR USUAL ENERGETIC SELF!
HMMM. TO TELL THE TRUTH, I REALLY DON'T KNOW HOW TO DO GAG MANGA. THIS KIND OF MANGA ESCAPES ANALYSIS!
WHAAAAT!? WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO THEN!? SHOULD WE JUST GIVE UP ON MASTERING GAG MANGA!?
NO! WAIT! THERE IS ONE THING I KNOW ABOUT IT! IN FACT, IT PLAYS A SIGNIFICANT ROLE IN THE ESSENCE OF ALL POPULAR GAG MANGA. AS LONG AS WE MASTER THAT ASPECT, I BELIEVE WE CAN STILL MASTER GAG MANGA!
MY GOD! WHAT IS IT!?
Lesson 16
HOW TO DRAW GAG MANGA
THE ONE-SHOT GAG!



The History of the One-Shot Gag!

▲ The Ancient Sumerians also favored the use of one-shot gags.

What Is the One-Shat Gag!?

An absolutely meaningless air pocket that spontaneously emerges and disappears with no connection whatsoever to preceding and subsequent scenes with no reference to time or place. In the past—"Shehh," "Gachou," and then more recently "Chamago"—all kinds of one shot gags have emerged from television and manga circulating and popularized in people s homes schools, beauty salons, and fishing villages.

When a one shot gag is popular it's a super hit Kansai region comedians can make a living for half a century off gags like, "Smelly!" or "Gross!' So we in the world of manga must pay attention to it

The history of the one-shot gag goes way back. The ancient Sumerians were said to prefer one-shot gags to seasons greetings. This led to the extreme practice of screaming after stabbing your opponent, "Once you die it s all over mate," which due to its popularity led to the demise of ancient civilization There was a time when one gag had the power to destroy an entire civilization!

▲ Saint Nicholas, known as the Saint of Gags in 14th-century Europe

▲ During the Ming Dynasty, the practice of rubbing one's tummy on the ground and screaming, "Ouch, it so hot!" became very popular.

One-Shat Gags ta Beware of!

While the one-shot gag might have this kind of destructive potential, the appropriate one-shot gag provides you with an opportunity to relieve readers from the boredom of everyday life and assist communication with others If you look at a kiddie photo album of anyone in their thirties you'll find at least one picture where someone is in the "Shehh ' pose. The important thing about these gags is that they're easy to say and perform with your body No matter how funny they are, you should avoid gags that are physically and socially challenging, like sticking your fist up your ass and have it coming out of your mouth or sucking on your toes in a train Please take caution regarding this final point

Academic Super Diagram

THE SECRET BEHIND SHEHH!!

Computer Analysis Reveals Secret behind "Shehh"!!

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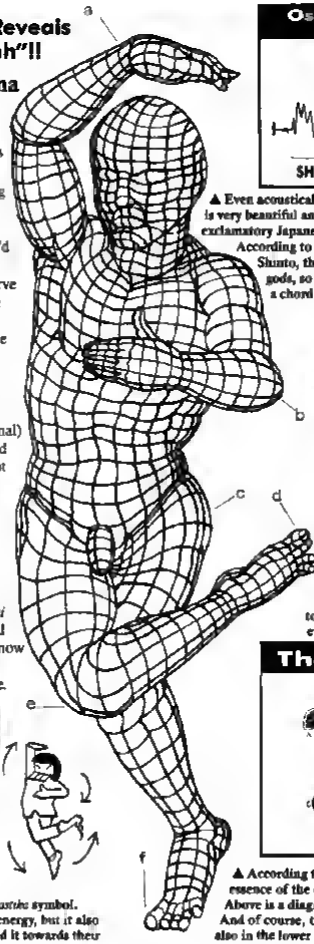
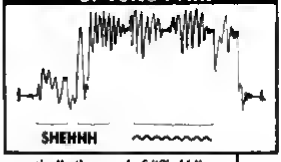
I have researched the one-shot gag for years now. The moment I encountered "Shehh" I thanked god for providing me with what I'd been looking for all my life.

Concentrate on the pose. Observe the computer image analysis. The right arm pointed upwards to the heavens, the left on the breast. The right hand therefore indicates the spirit (*haré*) the left covering the heart the body—and therefore symbolizing down-to-earth existence. Here the *ké* (the abnormal) and the *haré* (normal) are balanced out. Simultaneously, the lifted foot indicates "the leap away from the everyday" while the foot on the ground symbolizes stability. So "Heaven and Earth"—or in other words "the cosmos"—is fully encompassed in this pose.

Overall, this is the Buddhist *swastika* symbol, or a reverse *manji* symbol, that represents the eternal cosmic dance. Not a day goes by now when I don't practice the "Shehh" pose. I urge you all to do the same.



Oscillograph Analysis of Voice Print



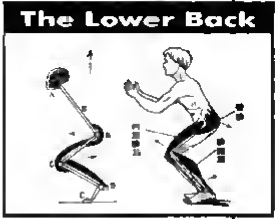
▲ Even acoustically the sound of "Shehh" is very beautiful and is said to come from the exclamatory Japanese expression "Hyehh." According to Soul Linguistics in Japanese Shinto, the "S" sounds symbolized gods, so in this sense the sound strikes a chord in the souls of Japanese

▲ These special Japanese buck teeth are displayed the same way they are in satirical foreign cartoons. When he screams "Shehh," it's the moment you're proud to be Japanese! Now then everyone together...!!

Basic Structure of "Shehh"

▲ Hey, the basis of "Shehh" is the *swastika* symbol. It is a symbol of the cosmic yin-yang energy, but it also means "sex." Nazi Germany perverted it towards their own evil ends.

The Lower Back



▲ According to Professor Nabona, the essence of the one-shot is in the lower back. Above is a diagram of the "Seven Year Kill." And of course, the essence of the "Shehh" is also in the lower back. You too must come up with a gag that uses the lower back!!

NOW YOU KNOW THE SECRET BEHIND THE ONE-SHOT GAG. ALL WE HAVE TO DO NOW IS USE THIS ANALYSIS TO COME UP WITH A ONE-SHOT GAG THAT WILL BRING US MEGA-SUCCESS.
RIGHT.
ZING
STEHH!!
WHADDYA THINK, KENTARO!? I POSED AS A STAR...
...AND THEN TWISTED THE WORD "STAR" AROUND AND SCREAMED OUT "SHTAHH"...
...
WH-WHAT!?
NO, IT'S TOO EASY
CHINPYRO SUPONN!
THE POSE AND THE WORD ARE BOTH TOO EASY!! YOU HAVE TO BE MORE WILD! LIKE...THIS!!

WHAT IS THIS!?
I-I'VE SEEN THIS BEFORE, KENTARO...
YES, WELL, I POSED LIKE THIS ONCE ALREADY, AND THE RESPONSE WAS SO GOOD, I'D BEEN DYING TO USE IT FOR A ONE-SHOT GAG!
I SPENT THREE MONTHS COMING UP WITH A PHRASE THAT WOULD MATCH THIS POSE! NOW IT'S DONE! THIS MAGICAL PHRASE WAS PERFECTED BY INCORPORATING A NUMBER OF WORDS.
REALLY...
A vulgar phrase immediately associated with "chinpo" (penis)
The sound of a penis dangling, mixed with the festive sounds of "Peehyarapee"
CHIN PYORO SUPONN
The sound of a hook flying off
CHIN PYORO SUPONN!!
CHIN PYORO SUPONN!!
TODAY WE'RE THREE STEPS CLOSER TOWARD ACHIEVING OUR DREAM!
TO BE CONTINUED

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